

Zamperini to Enter Compton Invitational Meet

May Race Against Bright Again in Event May 21

One of the greatest cinderpath classics in the entire West will be staged at Compton Friday night, May 21, as civic organizations and the Compton Junior College are rushing plans for the second annual Compton Invitational track and field meet. The spike event will attract Olympic, national, intercollegiate and junior college champions and the cream of the top-notch athletes from the entire Pacific coast.

An Olympic cinderpath program will be staged with all track events run at metric distances. Besides the regular collegiate track card, three other events, which are seldom held in any American meets, will be included. They are the 3,000-meter steeple chase, the 400-meter hurdles, and the hop-step-and-jump.

Pair to Race Again
A host of athletes, who participated in the first Compton meet last year, have already written in the management seeking an entry blank for the 1937 event. Norman Bright, winner of the 5,000-meter event by the width of an eyelash over Louie Zamperini in the 1936 meet, wrote Herschel C. Smith, manager of the invitational, for an entry blank early this week. He stated that he definitely planned to run in the meet again.

Other athletes who competed last year who have also indicated their desire to compete in the 1937 classic are: Louie Zamperini of Torrance who led all Americans in the 5,000-meters at Berlin; Gordon Dunn of the Olympic Club and second place winner in the Olympic Games at Berlin in the 5,000-meters; Kenneth Carpenter, Olympic Games champion in the 5,000-meters; Cornelius Johnson, Olympic Games high jump champion and co-holder of the world record; and Earle Meadows of U. S. C., Olympic Games champion in the pole vault.

WINS OWN RACE AT COMPTON MEET

Taking the lead on the first turn—about 100 yards from the start—Louis Zamperini, premier Torrance track star, set his own pace in the mile run last Friday in the U. S. C. Frosh-Compton Jaycee meet and won by 80 yards in the time of 4:24. Seward Mounday, Compton's Negro miler who ran against Zamperini in 1934 when the former Tartar put up a new world's interscholastic record of 4:21.2, was not in the Compton classic. He had been pulled out two minutes before the race to enter the 880, which he won.

Friday's race was Zamperini's second mile competition of the year. He has been concentrating on the half. A large number of his Torrance friends were (Continued on Page 8-B)

REVOLVER SCORES

Averages to April 12

Name	St.	Av.	H.S.
Freeman	3	270.66	271
Stanger	21	269.00	277
Bennett	8	266.37	277
Eckersley	6	266.33	268
March	8	262.00	269
Moore	3	260.66	261
Medicus	10	259.90	268
Grant	8	254.00	268
DeBra	7	253.43	262
Ashton	7	252.13	262
Anderle	4	251.50	250
Boynott	5	249.20	257
Travioli	11	247.65	256
Dolton	4	242.25	247
Maddux	14	239.50	263
Spehager	4	239.00	254
Green	5	237.20	255
Morgan J.	9	234.66	248
Van Gorder	4	233.50	245
Gelder	7	232.00	238
Brown	6	229.16	227
Smith	3	227.66	246
Haslam	5	224.60	236
Schumacher	3	224.33	229
Peterson	4	220.50	223
Schuerman	7	217.28	237
Stewart	3	211.33	202
Stroh	3	207.66	208
Mott	4	193.50	205
Lamphear	3	184.66	205
Colburn	4	176.25	205

Sport Shots

By Bob Wellen

Olympic Club vs. Trojan Varsity Track Team Saturday

Track and field fans of the Southland will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best dual meets, if not the best in the United States for 1937, in the Coliseum Saturday afternoon. The Olympic Club of San Francisco will take on the Trojan varsity at 2:30. One of the outstanding men for the All-Star team of the north will be Norman Bright, who will double up his events, and run the mile and two mile races. Many other Olympic and National champions, along with a few world record holders will be on hand to entertain those interested in the "manly art" of running, jumping and throwing. Sport Shots picks the men of Troy to win, after a hard tussle.

Another track meet that will have many spectators in the grand stands will be between the varsity team of Cal. Tech and Compton Junior College, to be held on the Compton oval, Saturday afternoon. Pick the J. C. team to win.

Charles Paddock Holds Coliseum Record in Dash Event

The once "Fastest Human," Sir Charles Paddock's name lives on in the record books in the 100 and 220 yard dashes of the Coliseum and California vs. U.S.C. dual meet. Paddock, probably the greatest sprinter ever born (including Jesse Owens) holds the Los Angeles Coliseum record for the 100 yard dash at 09.5. He established this long lived mark back in 1926 while competing for the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Back in 1921, before a lot of our local high school athletes were born, Charles Paddock, while competing under the banner of U.S.C., and the coaching of Dean Cromwell, established a mark of 20.8 seconds for the 220 yard dash in the annual California-Trojan dual meet. This mark still stands, and probably will for years to come.

Olympic Barge II Moved to Better Location for '37 Season

Captain J. M. Andersen, owner of the famous Olympic II fishing barge announced this week that he has moved to new and fertile fields for the 1937 season, off Hermosa Pier. Andersen was born in Norway, received his apprentice training on the old sailing vessels, and windjammers, has a license to master steam and sail boats and taught navigation during the World War at the U. S. Naval Reserve Base, San Francisco. He was the first man to put a fishing barge off Redondo Beach, in 1926, and has been catering to the fishing public ever since, first with the Olympic I and now with the rebuilt Olympic II. Andersen has sailed the seven seas, and still keeps a daily log of his "fishing palace."

Olympic II Fishing Barge Was Old "Star of France"

There is little doubt in the mind of Capt. J. M. Andersen that his new fishing barge, Olympic II, is the largest ocean fishing barge in the entire world. Andersen has fished in all the seven seas and is in a (Continued on Page 8-B)

H. S. BALL SEASON NEAR END

Unless Banning high school ball club surprises the whole Marine-Pacific league and itself by taking the undefeated Leuzinger nine this afternoon and Gardena does the expected by beating Narbonne, the 1937 baseball campaign will close with Leuzinger annexing the championship.

Banning should not give Leuzinger any trouble, having only had an even worse season than Torrance. Gardena, title holder in 1936, will have to be content with second place this year. Torrance, now in sixth place, should beat Riis today but the Tartars have been alternately hot and cold this spring and any prediction as to their performance would be pure guess work.

Although the advanced games are the last on the league schedule there remain two rain-postponed games to be played—Jordan with San Pedro and Leuzinger with Gardena.

JUNIORS WIN TRACK MEET

Presaging good prospects for the 1938 track team at Torrance high school, the junior class track and field team won the inter-class meet held here last Thursday afternoon by accumulating 75 points. A senior contingent was second with 55 while the sophomores scored 12 and the freshmen gathered six points.

Among the outstanding exhibitions that warmed Coach Bert Merrell's heart—he faces a stiff season of competition beginning April 23 with Leuzinger—coming here for the initial contest—were the following: Tony Nady's high-jump of 6 ft. one-eighth inch to set a new school record which had been jointly held by Woods and Rus (Continued on Page 8-B)

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Marine Ball Dope

CLOSING GAMES THURSDAY TORRANCE AT RIIS.
Jordan at El Segundo.
Leuzinger at Banning.
Gardena at Narbonne.
San Pedro, bye.

SCORE TUESDAY
San Pedro 4; TORRANCE 3.
RESULTS LAST FRIDAY
Banning 5; TORRANCE 3.
Narbonne 6; San Pedro 3.
Leuzinger 17; El Segundo 1.
Gardena 5; Riis 3.

MARINE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.
Leuzinger	6	0
San Pedro	5	2
Gardena	5	1
Jordan	4	2
Riis	3	2
TORRANCE	2	4
Banning	2	5
Narbonne	2	4
El Segundo	0	7

Breaks Record



The great USC pole vaulter, Bill Sefton, shows dropping clear of the bar after setting a new world's record of 14 feet 7 1/4 inches in USC's meet with the University of California.

Merchants Crush Oilers, 12 to 2

Walt Morris' championship Lomita Merchants had no trouble last Sunday in "finding" Jerry Angeli and merrily rapped out 13 base hits to defeat the Richfield Oil nine, 12 to 2, at the city park diamond. Held to one hit in the first three innings, the Merchants opened their attack in the fourth and chased across five markers on four hits, scored twice in the sixth and five more in the seventh.

Each of the Lomita players got at least one hit with J. Venable smashing out three blows and Pat Malone getting two. Venable, at bat in the seventh, crashed out a home-run to account for four of the five in that frame. Richfield collected six hits but both Malone, who hurled seven cantos and Patalano, who tossed two heats, kept the scoring at a minimum as (Continued on page 8-B)

Soft Ball Games Await City Grant

A request from the Torrance Soft Ball league for \$350 to operate a schedule of intra-city games this summer was received by the city council Tuesday night from Ed Day, president, and Harry W. Beach, secretary of the league. That sum would provide balls, bats, umpires, lights and meet other expenses incurred in turning a series of games for local teams. The request was referred to the Finance committee and Day urged early action because "we want to get started as soon as possible."

SEEK PLAYERS

About 10 men have signed up to play horseshoes at the city park and a game is scheduled for Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All others interested are cordially invited to participate in a series of contests.

PISTOL SESSION

A special meeting of the Torrance Revolver and Rifle club will be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening at the police station. President John Stroh announced today.

TARTARS AND GAUCHOS IN TRACK WORKOUT

With both coaches—Bert Merrell of Torrance and Ben Comrada of Narbonne—emphasizing that the engagement was not a "practice workout and only a regular competition by any means", a joint test of Tartar and Gaucho track and field material was held at Narbonne's field yesterday. The engagement was merely to give the respective mentors a line on their prospects for the coming season.

Industrial Bowlers Near End of Series; Union Icemen Hold Lead

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Nat'l Supply vs. Acme Beer.
Penwick Shoe vs. Stephens Cafe.
Torrance Plumbing vs. Westinghouse.
Union Ice vs. Soule Steel.

With the Industrial league bowling title firmly in their grasp, altho the tournament will not end until next Thursday night, April 22, the Union Icemen bowlers now have 65 victories and 39 defeats on their record at the Monticello Bowling academy.

Runner-up is the Fenwick shop squad with 60 wins and 44 losses while the Westinghouse Refrigerator, and the Soule Steel, Stephens Cafe and National Supply teams are knotted in a four-way tie for third place.

The Acme Beer squad has 47 wins, 57 losses, and the Torrance Plumbing company quintet holds the cellar position with 36 wins, 63 defeats. J. Quayle retains high individual game, 248, and high individual score, 650. The leading scorers are:

Games Av.
R. Sleppy (West'h.)...27 182
C. Romeo (Stephens)...75 181
B. J. Scott (West'h.)...63 179
D. Bolander (Soule)...48 178
J. Quayle (Union)...72 177
E. Schwartz (Fenwick)...69 176
A. Pennington (Pen'h.)...51 174
D. Godard (Union)...72 173
R. Quayle (Fenwick)...75 171
J. Webb (Soule)...75 170
F. Kroll (West'h.)...75 170

BALL TEAM SPLITS FOR FINAL GAME

Bringing the high school baseball season to a close, the graduating members of the varsity team, led by Bob Trezise, will play those who still have a year or more competition, captained by Johnny Schmidt, next Tuesday afternoon on the high school field.

Boys' Ball Clubs Forming At Park

Hardball for boys 14 years of age and older starts Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the City park. Walter Morris, manager of the Lomita Merchants, will be the sponsor and Roy Chambers will coach the team. All boys are urged to attend the opening practice.

Softball for boys nine to 17 is also opening and a league will be formed according to ages. The first turnout is set for one o'clock Saturday afternoon at the city ball park.

Town Has a Trailer Park

GULFPORT, Miss. (U.P.)—Work has started on a trailer park for Gulfport.



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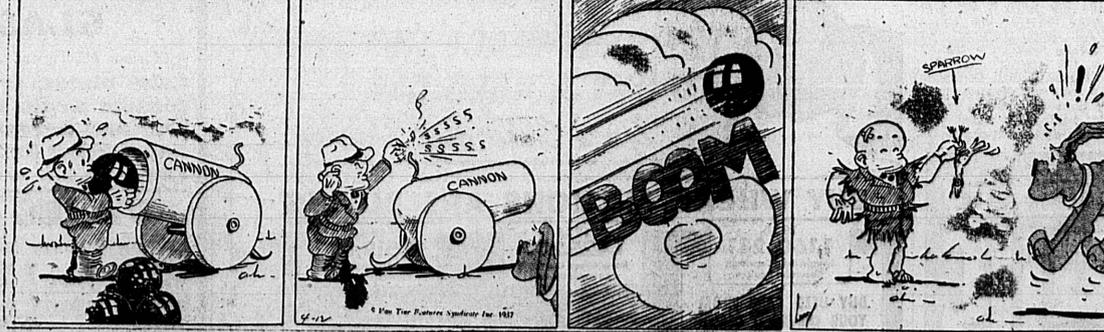
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